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MILITARY SEEKS BETTER AIR, RADIO TRAINING, STRICTER CONTROL OVER VOLUNTEER SOCIETIES

EDITORIAL SAYS IMPROVEMENT IN NAVAL AIR TRAINING NECESSARY -- Krasnyy Flot, No 181, 3 Aug 49

Navy aviation instructors must not be complacent over the progress made during the first few months of the summer training period. Soviet aviation is continually developing, and along with it methods of handling planes in modern battle. Pilots must unceasingly improve their flying skill, the most important component part of an aviator's military training, in order to keep step with the development of technique and tactics.

Commanders of naval aviation units must conduct flight training under various conditions to carry out this task. The experience of the best instructors has shown that the basic condition for successfully teaching flying techniques is a strict observance of progressive transition from elementary to advanced flying and from individual to formation flying.

A knowledge of flight laws, the principles of aerodynamics and the performance characteristics of an airplane are the basis for complete proficiency in piloting techniques. Because of this, particular attention should be paid to even more profound studying of contemporary techniques, flight, theory, and aviation tactics.

KHABAROVSK DOSAV EXPANDS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 167, 17 Jul 49

During the auditing and election campaign, which ended 12 July, the Khabarovsk Kray DOSAV organization increased by 129 primary organizations with a total membership of 3,029 persons. In a short time, more than 30 parachutists completed their theoretical training at the Khabarovsk Air Club. A large group of students have completed theoretical flight training there, and will start making practice flights by the end of July. Among the courses offered at the club are aviation science, navigation, aerodynamics, aircraft engines, radio instruments, parachuting, and flying.

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The Stalinskiy Rayon, Khabarovsk City, organization (chairman, Pisarevskiy) has set up three aviation study groups in which 100 members are studying. Both rural and urban youth are studying aviation in Bikinskiy Rayon where two groups are studying airplanes and engines. In Birobidzhan, students at the obstetrical assistants school have completed parachute training and three other groups are studying airplanes, aircraft engines, and other phases of aviation science. The majority of youths in Leninskiy Rayon, Komsomol'sk, are DOSAV members and the rayon has three regular aviation study groups. Thirty-five members in the rayon have already completed parachute training. Aviation study groups have also been organized on Kamchatka. The Kray's rayon and city DOSAV committees and the air club have trained more than 200 lecturers who give reports to workers in enterprises, institutions, and kolkhozes throughout the kray.

In honor of Air Force Day, the kray DOSAV organization sent out a special plane to various points in the kray in order to give reports on DOSAV and the air fleet, and to recruit new members. Veterans of World War II and Salomatin, head of the Khabarovsk Air Club, held meetings with students in honor of the day, and the club has prepared a special program to be held at the airfield, including ground and air exhibits. Special airplane rides will be organized for leading DOSAV members. -- A. Shalimov, chairman, Khabarovsk Kray DOSAV Committee

KHABAROVSK HONORS AIR FORCE DAY -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 167, 17 Jul 49

A large air show in honor of Air Force Day was scheduled for 17 July at the airfield of the Khabarovsk Kray DOSAV organization. The show included group flights of PO-2 planes, nine UT-2 training planes, parachute jumps, and a demonstration of individual and formation flying by three pilots belonging to the Khabarovsk DOSAV air club.

DOSAV, DOSARM NOTES -- Patriot Rodiny, No 62, 3 Aug 49

Parachutists of the DOSAV primary organizations in the Factory imeni Sverdlov and FZO School No 67 in Pavlo-Posadskiy Rayon (Moscow) have completed their training. Each trainee made three parachute jumps.

A group of DOSARM members in Sundyrskiy Rayon, Chuvash ASSR, are studying the trench mortar. After studying mortar nomenclature, the students hold actual mortar practise.

EDITORIAL EXHORTS EXPANDED SHORT-WAVE RADIO ACTIVITIES -- Patriot Rodiny, No 62, 3 Aug 49

The number of members of the Society [sic] taking part in radio, shooting, model-airplane building, horse, naval, automobile, and motorcycle clubs, teams, and study groups has almost doubled in comparison with last year. Short-wave radio activities have also been greatly expanded. Hundreds of thousands of DOSARM members are participating in mass competitions.

The Tashkent City radio club, for example, has become a center of activities for DOSARM members in that city. More than 100 short-wave operators are continuously on the air. The recent all-Union competition among DOSARM radio operators is evidence of the improvement in short-wave radio instruction in DOSARM groups. Hundreds of thousands of radio specialists are trained in radio clubs and study groups without interruption from work.

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Unfortunately, some committees of the volunteer societies are still doing little to develop mass short-wave radio activities. Rayon, city, and oblast DOSARM committees must attract more Soviet youth to short-wave radio activities and make radio sport an imprescriptible part of the military training of DOSARM members.

In many city and village primary organizations there is a critical shortage of textbooks, visual aids, and equipment for short-wave radio training.

All DOSARM, DOSFLOT, and DOSAV members must strive for the broad development of short-wave radio activities.

DOSFLOT OFFICIAL CALLS FOR EXECUTION OF ORDERS -- Patriot Rodiny, No 62, 3 Aug 49

The organization period of DOSFLOT has been completed and committees have been elected to direct all DOSFLOT organizations. Many of the new leaders, however, have no organizational experience and do not always know how to carry out their work. Constant check is necessary on the implementing of directives from higher DOSFLOT agencies and resolutions accepted at committee sessions, conferences, etc.

Many oblast, kray, and republic committees regularly hear and discuss at their sessions reports by chairmen of rayon and city committees, and even in some instances, of primary organizations. The republic committee of the Tatar ASSR DOSFLOT (chairman, Nazmutdinov; deputy chairman, Vasil'yev) has done a good job in seeing that its orders and conference resolutions are carried out.

The Leningrad City Committee of DOSFLOT (chairman, Gavrilov) keeps in touch not only with rayon committees but also with primary committees in seeing to it that conference resolutions are carried out. Chairman Zabolotnyy of the Yaroslavl' Oblast committee, however, does little to see that his orders are carried out and rarely visits rayon committees. -- I. Khudyakov, Senior Inspector, Orgburo, DOSFLOT USSR

MVD SCHOOL ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 149, 2 Aug 49

The Military School of MVD Troops announces the opening of registration of students in the first-year course. The school prepares MVD troops officers. Citizens of the USSR between 18 and 20 years of age having a completed secondary education will be accepted. The term of study is 3 years. Applicants must present the following documents: autobiography, copy of birth certificate, certificate of education, certificate of the medical commission on physical fitness for military service and study in the military institution, character references, and photographs. Entrance examinations will be given 15 - 30 September 1949 in Russian language, literature, mathematics (written and oral), contemporary politics, and geography (oral). The state will pay travelling exponses. Applications may be presented at local offices of the Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. -- Advertisement

OFFICIALS IN THE NEWS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda No 173, 24 Jul 49

Vice Admiral N. Kulakov -- wrote article "Naval Strength of the Soviet Union"

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Krasnoye Znamya, No 145, 22 Jun 49

Argunov -- Representative of the Primorskiy Military District at Primorskiy Kray Conference of Workers of Party, Komsomol, Trade Union, and Physical Culture Organizations, 20 June 1949

Patriot Rodiny, No 62, 3 Aug 49

Gismatullin -- Chairman, Zelenodol'sk City DOSFLOT Committee

Skurkus, A. -- Chairman, Lithuanian SSR DOSARM Committee

Sergeyev -- Deputy Chairman, DOSFLOT Orgburo

Yazvin -- Chairman, Minsk Oblast DOSARM Committee

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